PATENT

Docket No.: 22221/1023 (RU-429)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	O'Donnell et al.)	Examiner: Padmavathi Baskar
Serial No.	:	10/048,071)	
Cnfrm. No.	:	1435)	Art Unit: 1645
Filing Date	:	July 28, 2000)	
For	:	DNA MOLECULES ENCODING BETA CLAMP PROTEINS OF GRAM POSITIVE BACTERIA)	

NOTIFICATION REGARDING LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c)

Mail Stop: **Issue Fee**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby advise the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that as of December 19, 2003, the above-identified application was licensed to a large entity. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2), it is therefore requested that the small entity status accorded to the present application be withdrawn and that this application be given large entity status. Since large entity fees have been paid since December 19, 2003, no fee deficiencies are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	June 17, 2008	/Georgia Evans/
		Georgia Evans
		Registration No. 44,597

NIXON PEABODY LLP 1100 Clinton Square Rochester, New York 14604

Telephone: (585) 263-1304 Facsimile: (585) 263-1600